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4)	6,370,646 B1	04/09/02	Goodman et al.
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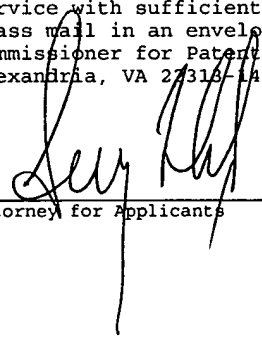
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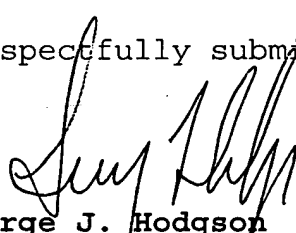
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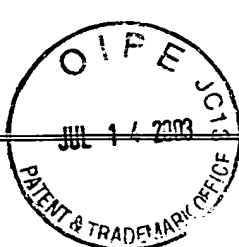
  
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	AB	6,012,130	01/04/00	Beyda et al.	711	173	09/04/97
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